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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE
STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Letter dated 2 January 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Poland
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit the text of the resolution adopted by the Polish Parliament on 21 December 1978 concerning the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace contained in General Assembly resolution 33/73 of 15 December 1978.

I shall be grateful if you have the resolution circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

(Signed) H. JAROSZEK
Ambassador

ANNEX

Resolution adopted on 21 December 1978 by the Polish Parliament
concerning the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for
Life in Peace

1. The Diet of the Polish People's Republic welcomes with profound satisfaction the adoption of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace by the thirty-third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The momentous international document, the draft of which was first submitted by the delegation of Poland at the thirty-third session of the Assembly, has received the universal support of the membership of the United Nations. It represents a concrete materialization of the idea put forward in the United Nations, in 1974, by Edward Gierek, the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party.
2. The Diet is thereby offering its gratitude to all States which have contributed to the adoption of the draft Declaration as introduced by Poland, in particular to the 27 Member States which joined its co-sponsorship and to those which lent the Polish initiative their support.
3. In wishing to concentrate the attention of the international community on the subject of education for peace and in initiating the Declaration, Poland was guided by the desire to supplement measures already pursued in the United Nations on the political, disarmament, economic and social fields. Preparation for life in peace is part and parcel of building peaceful common existence and co-operation among all States and nations, and as such is an element of détente in international relations and of the creation of conditions needed to make headway in the process of disarmament.
4. The essence of the Declaration flows from the fact that peace is the paramount value of all nations and that every human being has the inherent right to life in peace, and respect for that right is in the common interest of all mankind.
5. The Diet of the Polish People's Republic trusts that the Declaration adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations shall become an important means of building confidence among nations and thus strengthening international peace and security.
6. The Diet of the Polish People's Republic therefore appeals to all parliaments to act steadfastly and vigorously for the sake of the implementation of the ideas and contents of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace for the good of the present generation and the generations to come.
